

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Emilio Fabricius

Exr.

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For: FRICTION-LINING SEGMENT, FRICTION LINING  
AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

BOX RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

October 17, 2003

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.